

MONTREAL CLUB MAY COME HERE

Proposition Discussed at Meeting of Eastern League in New York.

NO DECISION WAS REACHED

Number of Players Allowed to Each Club Is Limited to Fifteen.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
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RACES AT NEW ORLEANS.

Result in Every Event Was a Foregone Conclusion.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 24.—With the exception of Show Down and Belle Indian, the favorites in today's races so far outclassed their opponents that the result in each event was a foregone conclusion.
First race—three and one-half furlongs—Trotter (7 to 1), Belle Indian (5 to 2), second; Grey Day (12 to 1), third. Time, 1:45.5.
Second race—one mile—Frank Kenny (7 to 1), Belle Indian (5 to 2), second; Lineal (7 to 2), third. Time, 1:48.4.
Third race—six furlongs—Rapid Water (7 to 1), Belle Indian (5 to 2), second; Lineal (7 to 2), third. Time, 1:28.4.
Fourth race—one mile—Phil Finch (4 to 1), Belle Indian (5 to 2), second; Monarch (7 to 1), third. Time, 1:48.4.
Fifth race—six furlongs—Hymettus (7 to 1), Belle Indian (5 to 2), second; Souper Vivax (5 to 1), third. Time, 1:48.4.
Sixth race—one mile—Coruscate (4 to 1), Belle Indian (5 to 2), second; Darius (20 to 1), third. Time, 1:49.4.5.

Essex Park Summary.

(By Associated Press.)
HOT SPRINGS, ARK., Jan. 24.—Summary: First race—three furlongs—Roseburg (5 to 1), Belle Indian (5 to 2), second; Darius (20 to 1), third. Time, 1:37.4.
Second race—six furlongs—Shady Lady (7 to 1), Belle Indian (5 to 2), second; Darius (20 to 1), third. Time, 1:37.4.
Third race—five and one-half furlongs—Little (7 to 1), Belle Indian (5 to 2), second; Darius (20 to 1), third. Time, 1:37.4.
Fourth race—six furlongs—Theban (even), Belle Indian (5 to 2), second; Darius (20 to 1), third. Time, 1:37.4.
Fifth race—six furlongs—Lena (4 to 1), Belle Indian (5 to 2), second; Darius (20 to 1), third. Time, 1:37.4.
Sixth race—six furlongs—Ouden (4 to 1), Belle Indian (5 to 2), second; Darius (20 to 1), third. Time, 1:37.4.

HORSE FALLS ON

A. G. VANDERBILT

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Alfred G. Vanderbilt is lying at the home of his mother, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, at No. 100 West Fifty-seventh street, painfully injured as a result of an accident with which he met last night. He was riding in company with many other persons at the riding club, when the pony on which he was mounted, fell and crushed Mr. Vanderbilt's leg.
All that was the injury that instead of starting for the automobile races at Ormond Beach, Fla., on Saturday morning, he had intended. Mr. Vanderbilt took to his bed, where he has been ever since. The injuries were not to be considered as serious, they were such that the probability of Mr. Vanderbilt's confinement at home could not be stated.

COL. ALLEN T. DAVIDSON.

Member of the Confederate Congress and Able Lawyer.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ASHVILLE, N. C., Jan. 24.—Colonel Allen T. Davidson, soldier, lawyer, statesman, and one of the few surviving members of the Confederate Congress, died this morning at his home on Broad Street, after an illness of three months, aged eighty-five years.
Colonel Davidson was born on Jonathan Creek, Haywood county, May 8, 1819; was the son of William Mitchell Davidson, a native of Burke county, a Revolutionary soldier.
The secession convention chose Colonel Davidson as one of the North delegates.



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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Anthony Bernard.

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E. L. Wells.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Mr. E. L. Wells died at the home of his son Sunday afternoon, and was buried yesterday at Liberty Church, by the side of his wife, who preceded him to the grave a few years ago. Mr. Wells was eighty-one years old, and was born and lived in Meadville, Pa. He was a brave Confederate soldier and was desperately wounded in the war. He was a simple, unassuming, thrifty and earnest in all that he undertook.

John E. Wright.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., Jan. 24.—Mr. John E. Wright, a well known and successful Amherst county farmer, died at his home near Bailey's Chapel, that county, yesterday afternoon, after a very brief illness, aged fifty-eight. He entered the Confederate army when a boy and served through the entire war with credit, and three daughters. They are Mrs. W. H. Slaughter, of this city, Mrs. George E. Ford, of Charlottesville, and Mrs. R. C. Meeks, of Roanoke.

George J. Ellington.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., Jan. 24.—Mr. George J. Ellington died suddenly this afternoon while at work at the mill of the Petersburg Supply Company, on Market Street. Dr. H. G. Leigh, coroner, decided that an inquest was unnecessary, as death resulted from natural causes.

W. M. McClaugherty.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLUEFIELD, W. VA., Jan. 24.—W. M. McClaugherty, one of the pioneer citizens of Bluefield and a widely known lawyer, died at his residence to-night. Mr. McClaugherty was taken sick Sunday evening, but nothing was thought of it at the time. He grew steadily worse, and this morning his physician announced that the end was near. Deceased is of the old Virginia family of McClaugherty's. He was one of the most successful practitioners before the Supreme Court of the State.

Mrs. N. E. Early.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTEVILLE, VA., Jan. 24.—News reached here to-day of the death, at Buffalo, Greene county, of Mrs. N. E. Early, aged seventy-five, survived by B. F. Parrott, of Greene, aged 55; W. T. Parrott, of Albemarle, aged 53, and Mrs. Harris Brown, of Brown's Cove, this county, aged 51.

Miss M. H. Cowper.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., Jan. 24.—Miss Mary Hill Cowper, daughter of Judge George Cowper, died to-day at her home in Winston, N. C., aged eighteen years.

Mrs. W. M. Hogan.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MONTICELLO, VA., Jan. 24.—Mrs. W. M. Hogan, wife of William M. Hogan, died yesterday at her home in Monticello, Va., aged 70.

DEATHS.

BERNARD.—Died, at 615 P. M., January 24th, 1905, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James Denney, 720 South Pine street, Mrs. A. BERNARD, in her eighty-third year of her age.
Funeral notice later.

MACON.—Died, at the residence of Mrs. MARIA BRICE, in Chesterfield county, Va., yesterday, at 10 o'clock, Mrs. ROSE SWANN MACON, widow of Dr. J. C. Macdon, of Denver, Colo.

PLEASANTS.—POLIE GOODWIN PLEASANTS, wife of Joseph Pleasants and daughter of Capt. Isham Randolph Woodson and Sally Anderson Woodson, died at Mahogany Grove, Hanover county, Va., January 11, 1905. The deceased was in the sixty-seventh year of her age and had been a member of Hopeful Baptist Church for forty-three years. She possessed qualities which highly adorned her character. Her husband and friends have gone to her reward. She leaves, besides her husband, two sons, and a daughter to mourn her loss.

Dearest one, thou hast left us. Here thy loss we deeply feel. But the God that has bereft us, He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee, When the day of life is ended. Then in heaven's joy to greet thee, Where no sorrow will be ended.

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WHAT WILLARD WILL STAND FOR

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those who have been more fortunate. A greater expenditure for salaries, equipment and longer terms is necessary to secure the proper primary school. Our increased, and increasing revenue, without additional taxation, justifies increased

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the opponents of all that is highest and purest. The training of the boys and girls of today is the making of the State of tomorrow. I favor the single list system of text books for primary schools, because it provides equally as good books as the present system and at cheaper prices, and would eliminate unseemly local contents in the management of the Virginia State Library, especially that feature which, under certain safeguards, permits those living at a distance to have the use of books. Libraries are no longer a luxury for the few, but a necessity for all classes of our citizens and a potent factor in the promotion of education.

Would Work Convicts.

Good roads are essential to the proper intercourse of our people, and to the development of our agricultural interests. It cannot be denied that the condition of the highways in many parts of the State is deplorable. It is impossible to secure the desired improvement in this direction without the expenditure of money. If elected, I shall formulate a plan, which, it is hoped, will secure an intelligent and efficient execution of the funds raised by taxation for road purposes, whether large or small. There has been spent within the last decade upon the roads in the State of Virginia, it is estimated, far better results than we now have. I earnestly favor the working of State convicts upon roads which will be an advantage to the convict himself, as well as to the State, and will, to that extent, eliminate him as a competitor of honest labor.

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AUCTION SALES—This P.M.

By The Valentine Auction Co., 615 B. Broad Street.

DISPLAY SHOW CASES, ROILTOP DISK, IRON BEDS, COOKING Stoves, Heating Stoves, Furniture, Carpets, Pictures, etc., at auction.
We will sell at our new waterworks, No. 615 B. Broad Street, on Wednesday, January 25th, commencing at 10:30 o'clock, 2 handsome Display Show Cases, 6 feet long, 4 feet 6 inches high, with glass fronts and ends, and beveled edge double thick plate glass tops; Small Oak Roller-Top Desk, Letter Press, Oak Extension Table, Handsome Mahogany Inlaid Parlor Suit, Massive Oak Chamber Suit, Oak Wardrobe, Oak Sideboard, Oak Dining Table, Combination Cures, Oak Chairs, Oak Bedsteads, Handsome Iron Beds, Mattresses, Rugs, Toilet Ware, Trunks, Blankets, Pictures, Crocheted Stoves, Sewing Machine, Oak Hat Rack, Oak Folding Bed, Centre Tables, Cottage Organ, Upright Piano, Refrigerator, Baby Carriage, and other Furniture, also, a large quantity of good Cooking Stoves and Heating Stoves, etc., all positive.
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COMPLETE CATALOGUE OF THE ABOVE BOOKS CAN BE SEEN BEFORE SALE.

Will also sell for another party about 800 valuable Books, embracing Virginia Histories, Biographies, Poems, Bibles, Encyclopaedias, large number of Law and Medical Books, very old Books, over 300 years, sets of Dickens's Works, Gaboriau, and many other Miscellaneous Books; Annals of Augusta county, Mosby and his Men, and numerous other Books.

ALL OF THE ABOVE BOOKS WILL BE READY FOR SALE ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 26TH.

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